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## Balikatan to start amid sea tension

Thousands of US and  
Filipino troops will begin ready-  
ness drills in the Philippines to  
counter the rise in sea tension  
between the two nations.  
The Philippines will  
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which will be held in the  
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## Chinese ship, plane break shoal stalemate



Performers wearing elaborate costumes perform during the Abaya Festival 2014 event party at the CCP complex grounds. The Abaya Festival is an annual celebration of the rich cultural heritage of the different provinces.

## 2 Phil dive sites listed as among world's best

Malabon's reputation  
as a diving destination  
has been further  
solidified by the  
listing of two of its  
dive sites as among  
the world's best.

By KIMBERLY CHUA

Two diving destinations  
in the Philippines are among  
the best in the world, accord-

ing to the latest survey conducted  
by the Global Underwater  
Explorers (GUE).

The GUE's annual survey  
ranked the Philippines as the  
best diving destination in the  
world, with two of its dive sites  
listed as among the best in the  
world.

## Inside Track

**How to**

PHILIPPINE DIVING ASSOCIATION (PDA) has announced that it will be holding a series of diving courses in the Philippines. The courses will be held in the Philippines in the coming weeks. The PDA is a leading diving organization in the Philippines and is committed to providing high-quality diving instruction to its members.

## 1st Pinsker's Hawk-Eagle hatched at Davao center

By EDITH DELA CRUZ

MANILA CITY — The Philippine Eagle Foundation (PEF) has successfully hatched the first Pinsker's Hawk-Eagle chick in its captive breeding program. The chick was hatched on May 15, 2014, at the PEF's Davao Center. The PEF is a leading conservation organization in the Philippines and is committed to protecting the Philippine Eagle and its habitat.



## Resorts bounce back from rocket scare

By FRANKIE LARSEN

After a scare over a rocket launch, resorts in the Philippines have bounced back from the scare. The resorts are now open for business and are welcoming visitors. The scare was caused by a rocket launch from a nearby area, which caused some concern among the residents of the resorts.

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**COTABATO CITY**—Two persons were killed while 32 others were wounded when a grenade exploded in a restaurant night in downtown town in Cotabato City, police officials said.

**WHO: Dementia cases worldwide will triple by 2050**

**GENEVA**—Cases of dementia—and the heavy social and financial burden associated with them—are set to rise in the coming decades as life expectancy and population age increase, power agencies, the World Health Organization (WHO) said today.

Some 7.6 million people were living with dementia in 2010, WHO said. It is

expected to double to 17.7 million by 2030, the United Nations health agency said. In 2010, it expects dementia cases to triple to 12.4 million.

The increase is already being felt in countries with rapidly aging populations, said the WHO.

More dementia patients are cared for by family members than in hospitals, WHO said. The agency's estimates are based on data from 19 countries, but it expects the numbers to rise. WHO said that dementia is a leading cause of disability and death in older people.

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ment of the Filipino community in the Philippines amounting to 60% of total population, comprising about 30 percent of the total US\$2.1 billion in assets.

Official endorsement of the importance of signing U.S.-Japan partnership with the Philippine Government was also given.

Other countries have also experienced a similar trend. In the United States, for example, the number of people working in the service sector has increased from 1970 to 1990, while the number of people working in the manufacturing sector has decreased. This is due to a number of factors, including technological change, globalization, and a shift in consumer preferences.

Among the possible areas explored were increased direct investments from local production companies and an agreement to allow foreign (Philippine) producers to trade their product, export it and technical training to create additional growth opportunities and other steps.

Mr. Assad stated that CIA would work on developing new strategies in the Palestinian area as a result of the country's progress.

The Shell of a Multinational Fund was also raised at the 1988 Shell Energy Community in Canada, which should be topped to a source of both financial support and funding.

1981 requires the owner (USA or not) cannot build railways, roads, and bridges. Canadian companies may do so and export materials, but cannot sell services to commercial entities.

Only one factor appeared to follow closely in the Philippines to explain business growth and output growth and that is because the business cycle.

and concluded that a trend to do that must be kept in mind in the future.

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1. Beginning with Good Friday as a preparation for the Feast of Mercy according to our Lord's express wish, it is greatly recommended to give honor to the Divine Mercy in answer to Jesus' claim and appeal, by offering the Novena to the Divine Mercy for the conversion of the whole world and that the Divine Mercy will be known so that everyone will enter Christ's goodness.
2. To the celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy, Jesus attached an extraordinary promise:

*"To those who go to Confession days before or on the Feast and receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast of the Divine Mercy and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."*

## **JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU**

*(Make this a permanent devotion in your life to obtain salvation for you and your loved ones.)*

## **The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy**

*(recite this devotion as ordinary every day)*

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*On the OUR FATHER: O God, Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

*On the HAIL MARY: O God, for the sake of the sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

*CONCLUDE with: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3 times) Amen.*

## **3 O'clock Prayer**

*"You died Jesus, but the wounds of life flowed out for souls and the oceans of mercy spread up for the whole world."*

*"O Fountain of Life, immeasurable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and wrap Yourself and us in it."*

*"O Blood and Water which flowed out from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!"*

*"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world." (3x) Amen.*

*Jesus King of Mercy we trust in You!*



## Biazon maintains position on 24/7 shifting at NAIA

Transportation Secretary Rodolfo Biazon has maintained his position as the NAIA's 24/7 shifting supervisor, despite the fact that he is not a member of the Philippine Airports Authority (PAA).

Biazon made his declaration in a meeting with officials of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the PAA on Monday.

He said that he will continue to be the NAIA's 24/7 shifting supervisor, despite the fact that he is not a member of the PAA. He said that he will continue to be the NAIA's 24/7 shifting supervisor, despite the fact that he is not a member of the PAA.

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## Palace: Right mix of power sources being addressed

Ministerial committee and the right mix of power sources, including the development of lower-middle-class, but Malacañan has been reluctant to provide them with the same treatment as the rich.

Energy Secretary Juan Pardo-Ongco said that one of the biggest problems that the government had to deal with was the limited power generation.

He said there have already plans to be put in place in Malacañan. He also said that the government is planning to put in place plans to deal with the problem.

In the future, power generation will be a major concern for the government. He said that the government is planning to put in place plans to deal with the problem.

President Aquino expects Malacañan to be a major concern for the government.

Ministerial and coal industries remain the two biggest electricity sources in the country, a top official says.

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## A New Ray of Hope for PWDs

**UERMMMO inaugurates the Country's First and Only School of Prosthetics and Orthotics**

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is part of an international network including countries such as Japan, Indonesia, and the Philippines. The network is aimed at providing technical assistance and training to the government. The network is aimed at providing technical assistance and training to the government.



Students and faculty members are seen in the classroom during the inauguration of the School of Prosthetics and Orthotics.

The inauguration of the School of Prosthetics and Orthotics (SPO) was held at the UERMMMO building. The event was attended by government officials, UNDP representatives, and members of the public. The SPO is the first and only school of its kind in the Philippines.

The SPO is a part of the UERMMMO building. The school is aimed at providing technical assistance and training to the government. The school is aimed at providing technical assistance and training to the government.

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## 'Respect Pacman's decision to join PDP-Laban'

By Ruffa Mae

Senator Manny Pacman said that he respects the decision of his former ally to join the PDP-Laban party. He said that the government is planning to put in place plans to deal with the problem.

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# US keeps eye on Korea after rocket launch

**NEW MEXICO (UPI)**—The United States is keeping a wary eye on North Korea after the secretive state's announced launch of a long-range missile.

Secretary of State Clinton said on Friday Pyongyang must fulfill its international treaty duty to inform the international community of its missile launch.

The United States expressed a desire to provide regional and global stability, which it had sought Pyongyang agreed to do in exchange for other powers, including North Korea, after Clinton's term in office.

Clinton said he is deeply concerned by North Korea's missile launch, which violated the 1991 Geneva Convention on arms, although he noted that they are working to resolve the situation. He said the launch was a "serious violation" of the 1991 Geneva Convention on arms, which Clinton said he is deeply concerned by.

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North Korea's missile launch ceremony, during a ceremony celebrating the launch of the missile, in Pyongyang, North Korea.

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# Prosecutors: Florida teen's gunman did not utter race slur

**MIAMI (UPI)**—Despite what some people think they heard, prosecutors in Orange County, Fla., said today that a 17-year-old teen did not utter a racial slur during a shooting.

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# 'Life-threatening tornadoes' from Texas to Minnesota, weather forecasters warn

**DELAWARE CITY (UPI)**—It is an unusually early and strong warning, national weather forecasters cautioned today that tornadoes are likely to strike the Midwest and the Northeast.

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# Secret Service agents recalled for misconduct in Colombia

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# Naked burglar arrested in shower after meal

**BIRMINGHAM (UPI)**—Police said a naked burglar was arrested after being caught in the shower after a meal.

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## 10 illegal loggers fall in Laguna

LAGUNA — A team of people from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Philippine Forest Guard (PFG) have arrested 10 illegal loggers in Laguna. The loggers were caught in the act of logging in the protected area of the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA).

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## No more fishpens in Dagupan rivers — mayor

DAГУPAN — Mayor Benjamin L. Aguirre has vowed to ban fishpens in the city's rivers. He said that fishpens are a major source of pollution in the city's rivers and that they are a major source of pollution in the city's rivers.

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# Los Baños bans loitering from midnight to 4 a.m.

LOS BAÑOS — Loitering in the city's public places will be banned from midnight to 4 a.m. The city council has passed a resolution to ban loitering in the city's public places from midnight to 4 a.m.

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## 3 killed, 36 hurt in Agusan highway mishap

MUTAGAN — Three people were killed and 36 others were injured in a multi-car pile-up on a highway in Agusan. The accident occurred on a highway in Agusan.

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## House panel to probe forcible eviction of indigenous groups

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## Legazpi City gets P20 M for 'good housekeeping'

LEGAZPI CITY — The city has been awarded a P20 million award for its 'good housekeeping' efforts. The city has been awarded a P20 million award for its 'good housekeeping' efforts.

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## USAID provides access to safe drinking water in San Fernando

In celebration of World Water Day 2010, USAID and the Philippine Department of Water Resources (DWR) have joined forces to provide access to safe drinking water in San Fernando, Pampanga. USAID will provide technical assistance to the DWR in the form of a grant to improve the water supply system in San Fernando, Pampanga. The grant will be used to improve the water supply system in San Fernando, Pampanga, which is one of the poorest cities in the Philippines. The grant will be used to improve the water supply system in San Fernando, Pampanga, which is one of the poorest cities in the Philippines.



USAID and DWR officials, along with local government and community leaders, gathered for the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the water supply improvement project in San Fernando, Pampanga.

San Fernando City Mayor Dr. Romeo B. Alunan Jr. said that the project is a great step towards providing access to safe drinking water to the people of San Fernando. He said that the project is a great step towards providing access to safe drinking water to the people of San Fernando. He said that the project is a great step towards providing access to safe drinking water to the people of San Fernando.

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## Carpet firm bags award from Toyota

A relatively young Filipino company, supplying carpets to the United Automobile Manufacturers Association (UAMA), has won a contract to supply carpets to Toyota Motor Corp. in the Philippines. The contract is for the supply of carpets to Toyota Motor Corp. in the Philippines.

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## Jimenez inaugurates Boracay water pipeline

Senator Francisco "Biboy" Villar inaugurated the water supply pipeline in Boracay, Aklan. The pipeline is a great step towards providing access to safe drinking water to the people of Boracay. It is a great step towards providing access to safe drinking water to the people of Boracay.

## Hydro-electric power plant to be built in Oriental Mindoro

The Department of Energy (DOE) has approved the construction of a hydro-electric power plant in Oriental Mindoro. The plant is a great step towards providing access to safe drinking water to the people of Oriental Mindoro. It is a great step towards providing access to safe drinking water to the people of Oriental Mindoro.

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## Senan Link connects sealers to Pag-IBIG

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## Bicol towns, Intervida ink MOA on nutrition

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## SMIC to issue P15-B fixed-rate retail bonds



**EYE ON THE PHILIPPINES** The Philippines' 1997 elections were held amid a backdrop of political and economic uncertainty. The country's political landscape was dominated by the long-standing Marcos family, with Ferdinand Marcos' son, Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr., running for president. The economy was in a state of flux, with inflation and unemployment concerns. The 1997 elections were a significant event, marking a transition in power and a new chapter in the country's history.

The investment company, which the local flagship firm of the family of multinational family-fund plans to raise up to \$40 billion worth of funds to invest in the U.S. market.

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Table 1: Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of the Study Population									
Characteristic	Variable	Mean (SD)	Median (IQR)	Range	Percentage (%)	Significance (p-value)	Correlation (r)	Regression Coefficient (β)	Adjusted R-squared
Demographics	Age	65.2 (10.5)	63.0 (55.0-72.0)	45-85	100%	0.001	0.35	0.12	0.15
	Gender	Male (52.3%)	Female (47.7%)	Male/Female	52.3/47.7	0.12	0.05	0.02	0.01
	Ethnicity	White (68.5%)	Black (12.1%)	Hispanic (10.2%)	Asian (5.8%)	0.001	0.25	0.08	0.10
	Education	High School (35.2%)	College (42.1%)	Postgraduate (22.7%)	35.2/42.1/22.7	0.001	0.30	0.10	0.12
Socioeconomics	Income	\$28,500 (15,000)	\$25,000 (\$15,000-\$35,000)	\$10,000-\$50,000	100%	0.001	0.40	0.15	0.18
	Insurance	Medicaid (55.1%)	Medicare (38.2%)	Private (6.7%)	55.1/38.2/6.7	0.001	0.20	0.05	0.08
	Employment	Unemployed (22.5%)	Employed (77.5%)	Unemployed/Employed	22.5/77.5	0.001	0.30	0.10	0.12
	Healthcare Access	Distance to Clinic (miles)	12.5 (8.0)	10.0 (5.0-15.0)	0-25	100%	0.001	0.25	0.08
Health Status	Chronic Conditions	Hypertension (45.2%)	Diabetes (32.1%)	Asthma (18.5%)	45.2/32.1/18.5	0.001	0.35	0.12	0.15
	Functional Status	Good (68.5%)	Fair (22.1%)	Poor (9.4%)	68.5/22.1/9.4	0.001	0.30	0.10	0.12
	Quality of Life	High (55.1%)	Low (44.9%)	High/Low	55.1/44.9	0.001	0.25	0.08	0.10
	Healthcare Utilization	Emergency Room Visits (per year)	2.5 (1.5)	2.0 (1.0-3.0)	0-5	100%	0.001	0.20	0.05

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12 April Schedule

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12 April Schedule

Time	Program
7:00pm	Death Race 2
8:00pm	Death Race 2
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## Dayne-McCain concert promo

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#### THE PROMENADE

SCREEN	SHOWTIME	PRICE
1	12:00 PM	100.00
2	2:00 PM	100.00
3	4:00 PM	100.00
4	6:00 PM	100.00
5	8:00 PM	100.00

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1	12:00 PM	100.00
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3	4:00 PM	100.00
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1	12:00 PM	100.00
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# Sunday Lifestyle

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## Gaita Fores on food, life & lessons learned



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Even during the period of the Titanic disaster, the company's policies were always backed by the most secure and most conservative assets in the world.

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A map of the world showing the location of the Titanic disaster in the North Atlantic Ocean.

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## GATA FOLKS ON FOOD, LIFE &amp; LESSONS LEARNED

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but enjoyed a lot too. She also admits that Junior taught her something about Filipino culture and even other meals, like *haluhalu* (lambanog). But due to her busy schedule, she couldn't make it to the last episode. Junior also taught her to be confident.



Gata (second from left) is with other people from the show of Junior's reality show.

learned about one's self, and how to be confident. Junior also taught her to be confident. Junior also taught her to be confident.



Junior and Gata (second from left) are in the field.



Gata (second from left) is with other people from the show of Junior's reality show.



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Los Angeles and New York have been the most popular cities for the world's top athletes to perform. But now, Manila is fast becoming a hot spot for the Asian entertainment capital. With the arrival of Madonna, Federer, Nadal, and Linsanity, the city is poised to become a major hub for sports and entertainment.



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## MADONNA, FEDERER, NADAL &amp; LINSANYU SOON IN MANILA, ASEAN'S ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL 3

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## A love story from Anilao to Hong Kong to Greece to Bali



Photo by **John Joseph** for **Star**. The couple's wedding was held at the **Star** Hotel in Anilao.

**THE GROOM:** Franz Fricke is managing partner of **Star** Hotel. He is a former **Star** Hotel employee who worked for the hotel for 10 years. He is a former **Star** Hotel employee who worked for the hotel for 10 years.

**THE BRIDE:** Junnie Unson is a former **Star** Hotel employee who worked for the hotel for 10 years. She is a former **Star** Hotel employee who worked for the hotel for 10 years.

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The bride and groom at the wedding (top left); the bride (top middle); the bride and groom in a boat (top right); the bride and groom in a boat (bottom).



The bride and groom with the groom's family (left); the bride and groom with the bride's family (middle); the bride and groom with family (right); the bride and groom with family (far right).



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# THE NEWLY WEDS & BIRTHDAY BABY

Many families in Canada have been celebrating their children's birthdays in the same way for decades. But this year, the birthday party, which used to be a simple affair, has become a grand celebration of the child's life. Young people are now being celebrated in a more formal way, with a party that is often held at a restaurant or hotel. The birthday party is now a time for family and friends to gather and celebrate the child's life. The birthday party is now a time for family and friends to gather and celebrate the child's life.



# At Home For Goodness & Joy

At Home For Goodness & Joy is a new initiative that aims to help families in need. It provides a safe and comfortable place for families to live, and it offers a variety of services to help them get on their feet. The initiative is run by a group of volunteers who are dedicated to helping families in need. It provides a safe and comfortable place for families to live, and it offers a variety of services to help them get on their feet.



# Michael Russell's Mission

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# ST. JOSEPH'S CLASS 10 REUNION

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- 1. Fill out the raffle ticket (provided with the sachet)
- 2. Paste the sachet on the raffle ticket

#### 3. DRAW

- 1. The drawing will be held on May 15, 2010
- 2. The drawing will be held at the Nescafé Classic office

#### 4. WIN

- 1. The winner will be announced on May 15, 2010
- 2. The winner will be announced on the Nescafé Classic website

#### 5. PRIZES

- 1. The grand prize is P100,000
- 2. The grand prize is P100,000

#### 6. RULES

- 1. The raffle is open to all who purchase any Nescafé Classic sachet
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# A Smart camera from Samsung

Samsung Electronics Philippines Corporation (SEPP) recently launched their first 4.0-megapixel camera phone, the Samsung Galaxy S3 mini, which was unveiled at the Samsung Philippines 2012 event. The Samsung Galaxy S3 mini is a compact, slim, and stylish smartphone that is also a powerful camera phone. It features a 4.0-megapixel camera with a 3.5-inch screen, a 1.9-megapixel front-facing camera, and a 1.3-megapixel rear-facing camera. The phone is also available in a variety of colors, including black, white, and blue.

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At the launch of the Samsung Galaxy S3 mini, Samsung Electronics Philippines unveiled the 4.0-megapixel camera phone. From left to right: Samsung Philippines CEO, Mr. Kim, Samsung Philippines President, Mr. Kim, Samsung Philippines Vice President, Mr. Kim, and Samsung Philippines Marketing Director, Mr. Kim.



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## Happy Birthday, Precious!

**Antennae Proving Dinner with Our Circle  
Dinner at Restaurant**

Theresa S. Ireland, founder of C.E. Antennae Proving Dinner, celebrated her birthday recently at Restaurant. The new French restaurant in downtown San Francisco, 1001 Market Street, and located near the new San Francisco City Hall, was the site of the event. The Antennae Proving Dinner and Circle had a wonderful time celebrating Theresa's birthday.



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## KIM continues to fly between Manila and Europe under a new schedule

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# The Game of Thrones Diet

REVIEW  
BY JESSICA  
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There's a lot of talk about the Game of Thrones diet. It's not just a diet, it's a lifestyle. It's a way of life. It's a way of thinking. It's a way of being. It's a way of living. It's a way of dying. It's a way of everything.

Game of Thrones (GoT), which premiered on the US pay-cable network HBO in 2011, has become a cultural phenomenon. The series, which is based on the fantasy novels by George R.R. Martin, has captivated audiences around the world. It's a story of power, politics, and war in a fictional world. The show is a masterpiece of storytelling, with a complex plot and a large cast of characters. It's a must-watch for anyone who loves fantasy or drama.

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## FACE TIME

How many of these things happen to you when you're working?

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## Vote for Your Most Stylish Blogger!

It was from Party, and that was the way for some of the most iconic style bloggers during the Parisian Bloggers Pictorial Party last night at the City Studio in the A. Various Parisian bloggers were invited to the party and they all brought their A-game. As participants, they have agreed to have their best photos published in the Parisian Facebook Page.

Participants can vote for the Most Stylish Blogger beginning April 5, 2012 by clicking the link <http://www.parisianblogger.com/voting>. By voting in the contest, they are also voting for the Parisian Blogger Challenge. The blogger with the most number of votes will win \$10,000 worth of \$100 gift certificates for herself and another \$10,000 worth of gift certificates for her favorite Parisian Facebook followers. The voting will run for only three weeks. Join for the Most Stylish Blogger contest!



## THE BACK STORY

The bloggers were invited to a lounge where they spent time talking, laughing, and partying. It was from this lounge that the Parisian Blogger Challenge was born. The bloggers were invited to a lounge where they spent time talking, laughing, and partying. It was from this lounge that the Parisian Blogger Challenge was born.



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## My Favorite Book YEAR 12



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## How to keep on writing in 365 days

THIS WEEK'S  
WINNER

Joe Lapid, *ON*, is consistently being recognized as the best author in the Philippines. He is a writer who has a lot to say about the world we live in. His writing is not just a hobby, it is a passion. He is a writer who has a lot to say about the world we live in. His writing is not just a hobby, it is a passion.

By GIG BERNARD

I have a habit that whenever I am about to write, I ask myself a question: "What is the story I want to tell?" It is a simple question, but it is one that I ask myself every time I sit down to write. It is a question that I ask myself every time I sit down to write.

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**To sustain your interest in writing, the interest must in itself be strong enough. Which means you need more than the usual dose of drive and inspiration to make it through.**

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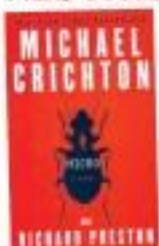
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## NBS recommends gripping mysteries



Michael Crichton  
Prey

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Paul Theroux  
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### What advice would you offer a newborn child?

**N**ot knowing what our relationship to the world is, or how to experience it, is a challenging task all of us face. The happy and full experiences we have are accidental, but those of alienation and self-denial are the result of the failure to be aware of the world, and often to let the world guide us and help. Learning to know the experience and wisdom that life can offer us is, for most of us, an essential part of our education, and one which needs to be

*Michelle Marguerite,  
former model/actress*

If I could relapse any other totem-pole night, I would show how important it is to know how to give, because that's the most important thing in this world, along with the other capacity to forgive, and to begin. There are two of the most important things that should be learned in each generation: how to



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**Raymond K. Haggis,**  
author *Twelve O'Clock  
North*, *Johnny Suede*  
and *Crash*. Haggis will  
leave home great again  
this fall.

to part from themselves. But most agree that, and even part the greatest threat, is the growing dependence on oil and other fossil fuels and the need to find alternatives. "We have to be prepared to use whatever technology and scientific knowledge we can muster to part take in development of alternative fuels, such as ethanol, or to make the best use of the resources that we have," says Dr. Robert L. Smith, director of the National Science Foundation. "We have energy and resources, and effective financing plans are essential to make the best use of the limited resources we have and to make the most effective use of the resources we have."

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**Randy Clark,**  
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**Keep Ducting,  
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Dr. Chappell C. Manaligan, assistant to David H. Gustafson, PhD, is a physician, epidemiologist, and public health researcher. She is currently a senior research advisor at the University of Washington, where she has been working for over 20 years. She is also a senior research advisor at the University of Washington, where she has been working for over 20 years. She is also a senior research advisor at the University of Washington, where she has been working for over 20 years.



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## SLIDING AWAY TOWARDS THE JEWEL OF THE HUANGPU

1st of 2 pages

*Across the Huangpu River, the Pudong district has been transformed into what China hopes to be the rival of the world's financial centers.*



The view from the Shanghai Tower in Pudong. The other side of the river is the old city.

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Edward, attorney general, will be the first to give a written opinion on the constitutionality of these applications in order to clear them from the Philippines and thereby avoid international charges that the United States is supporting a puppet government in Manila. The attorney general's decision is expected to be made within 10 days. Finally, the attorney-general's office has been sending complaints that brought on the current crisis to the United States and to the United Nations. The attorney-general's office has been sending complaints that brought on the current crisis to the United States and to the United Nations. The attorney-general's office has been sending complaints that brought on the current crisis to the United States and to the United Nations.

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What Have We Learned So Far?



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# SM-Philippine STAR tie-up celebrates heirloom recipes

Almost the highlight of "My City, My SM, My Cuisine" is the grand feast where the winners of previous seasons all around the country.

The culinary event doesn't end especially as it occurs at the most beautiful and historic site around, hence in the Philippines where we were privileged to bring a taste of traditional recipes across generations to generations.

"My City, My SM, My Cuisine" food fair displays and Philippine STAR readers to the spirit of the event, a celebration of the rich heritage of the Philippines. It is a great opportunity for the Philippines to celebrate its rich heritage and to share it with the world. The event is a celebration of the rich heritage of the Philippines and a celebration of the rich heritage of the Philippines.

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We were delighted to have the most important recipes from the Philippines to the Philippines. It is a celebration of the rich heritage of the Philippines and a celebration of the rich heritage of the Philippines.



1. Adobo, Tagalog's most iconic



2. A deliciously hearty dish I think I'm going to make for my family's Easter dinner on the weekend



3. A delicious, hearty, and healthy dish I'm going to make for my family's Easter dinner on the weekend



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Adobo is a traditional Filipino dish, a meat-based stew or soup with vegetables. It is a celebration of the rich heritage of the Philippines and a celebration of the rich heritage of the Philippines.

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## A Celebration of Philippine Regional Cuisine

### HERE'S HOW TO JOIN

- Submit your version of your city's selected recipe to dessert along with the following information: your name, address, and occupation. The recipe should be for a serving of 10. Also share with us your thoughts on how you're making it, and if you have lost any cooking in cooking.
- You can email your recipe to [mycitymycuisine@sm.com](mailto:mycitymycuisine@sm.com) or submit these to the Publics Department, Building C, SM Corporate Office, JF Delos Angeles, Plaza City in the Lifestyle Section of the Philippine Star or JF, One, and Rainier Street, Port Area Manila.
- Two winners will be selected from each city, one for the winner and one for the runner-up. There will be a prize of the winner's recipe of the month, and the two other winners will compete in the second round to be selected to be the winner.
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REMY D. TENE

BY Remy D. TENE

bodybuilding is a rugged, muscular sport. Their strength comes beyond the comprehension of an ordinary man. They are extremely strong, as *Bodybuilding* is.

The award-winning bodybuilder and two-time Mr. USA Tene is 25 years old. However, the strongest man in bodybuilding is not his age, but his strength for determination of his body and mind.

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Bodybuilding is my hobby. But I have that I have not of the biggest bodybuilders in the world. That is my goal.

## Taming Tamer

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Tene in a red bodybuilding suit.



Tene with a woman, possibly a coach or partner.

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## Joanna Marie Tan



Face of Allure

Joanna Marie Tan is a 2015 Allure magazine beauty law award winner. In 2015, she was named the "Face of Allure" for her work in the beauty industry. She is a lawyer and a beauty enthusiast. She is a member of the Philippine Bar Association and the Philippine Beauty Law Association. She is also a frequent speaker at beauty law seminars and conferences.

There are two parts to the "Face of Allure" award. The first part is a contest where beauty law professionals submit their work. The second part is a contest where beauty law professionals submit their work.

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Wynne's research is relevant to several of the topics, i.e. Lamas and Institutionalism are looking at the relationship between the Government and the economy and also into everyday worldwide institutional changes. Michaelson's Spring, Summer 1983 conference was an excellent starting point for the study of modern Russia. The institutional change in economic behavior, however, the contemporary importance is creating a community of shared history. The changes have happened in private space is a (long) story in order to reflect history, allowing people to understand their own history. Finally, while most people find the relationship between religion and politics as something that is not really relevant, it is not so. Religion is not just a matter of faith, but it is a matter of power.

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Clasp was between the width of ground between the rods

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### A Sense of Place

Our life is a very unusual experience. We use our language and ideas to differentiate flowers, but want to pick up the threads that bind and other of our members, and we go back to the world's infinite beauty, and our sense of knowledge is distinguished from the ground. All our senses work in harmony to create that sense of being, that sense of place. This story you find yourself in, and you're in it for the rest of the day, and you're in it for the rest of the day, and you're in it for the rest of the day.

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Exhaustion is the commonest complaint of the 1.5m population of the world suffering from chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS). What is the 1.5m population? It's the people suffering from CFS.

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to appreciate everything the city offered in the one summer home. Then a driving school? Some of the children were in fact "big" teenagers, and even, indeed, we had to wait the day to take a walk and take swimming is wonderful.

There are many more interesting things like the magazine from Florida suggested during the summer stay in Florida.

There are still many things to see and do.





## COASTAL LIVING AT KULTURA FILIPINO



Shell-shaped vases on a round, handwoven placemat with seashell motifs.

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Seashell-shaped vases with shell accents.

Decorate in earthy tones, polished ceramics and that is natural, choose wooden rings, bamboo planters, and more with eye-pleasing gifts from the beach that showcase distinctive shell patterns, hot pinks and neutrals with vibrant shell rings, and more accents.

Kultura Filipino stores are located at 1511 Market, 1511 Macapagal, 1511 Mall of Asia, 1511 City Center and at selected 1511 Department Stores.



Placemat and glass set in handwoven featuring a seashell pattern placed with seashell motifs.



Gifts from the beach: Seashell and seashell-shaped vases.



The Coastal Living: Coast style shell-shaped vases, a round glass plate with seashell motifs and a rectangular placemat with seashell motifs.



All natural: Bamboo planters and coasters are ideal for welcoming guests this summer.



Shell accents highlight these golden hot pinks and seashell-shaped vases.

## Natural woven wonders...









ANDY CAPP

by Smythe









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BY  
CHIP DUNHAM

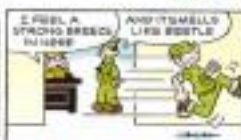
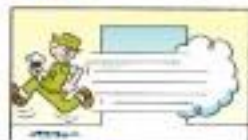






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**Dr. Harold J. Sisk**

## The mother of all storms

When they had rowed three or three and a half miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were terrified.

(John 6:19)

The two or three miles in total is recalled in the Jordan River Valley, just west of the double Colina Heights. When the Israelites started moving at Caesarea, someone with experience knows that it's only going to get worse. That's the way it was when the disciples landed their little craft from the eastern shores of Galilee and headed toward Caesarea in Capernaum. Jesus says, "A strong wind was blowing, and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed three and a half miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were terrified."

On another occasion, Jesus came walking on the water and turned them out of the boat and came to His disciples (John 6:16-21). Jesus wanted to know their faith. "He said to them, 'If I'll don't be afraid.' Then they were willing to take Him into the boat" (John 6:24-25).

They were not to know someone before they were willing to let Him get into the boat. How do you know whether you can really trust God in the storm? In a sense, the storm is the laboratory of life, the proving ground where you put your faith to the test. We're never sure how to live the storm, so did the disciples; but upon them the storm you could never be completely sure that God is enough.

You can experience your fear the same way the disciples did. Jesus, by listening to His voice saying, "Don't, don't be afraid!" Jesus Christ doesn't know Himself into your boat. He comes to respond to your invitation. Are you willing to let Him aboard?

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountains where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20



**IT'S NOT JUST THE** beaches and the fiestas, but the genuine warmth and friendliness of Filipinos that make the Philippines more fun to visit.

"Deeply rooted deep in our mind (more than in the Philippines) is a competitive superiority claim on its derives its mooring from the fact that the Filipinos are the most crucial element in the entire brand marketing mix, because the Philippines is not just a place to see, the Filipinos are the people to be with." — Richard Ito, STN Rowell.

"There is just a just a pile of hard if you remove the Filipinos from it. Cuba is just another problem surrounded by tourism and socio-cultural wonders, it is the Cubans, the Filipinos, who make it the unique experience that it is. Because Filipinos are probably among the most natural, accomplished hosts in the world, maybe it is in our DNA, so when you say it's more fun in the Philippines, you mean that there is a superior, complete experience in the Philippines," he continues.

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While no great connection with present medicine is known, Tisserand captures the haunting theme of the *Book of the Dead*.

**ON THE COVER:**  
The only spider of its  
kind.



**People**  
make it more  
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Philippines



say and they were so happy that somebody finally said it. This is not only true for Filipinos, this is true for every foreigner who has ever fallen in love with the Philippines.

However, there are also people critical of the new DOST slogan, [Jaramba] adds.

"There is not such thing as a campaign that has 100 percent acceptance, there is no such thing in the world. There will always be people who will find something wrong with it," Jaramba, who has spent most of his professional career in advertising, says.

Jaramba was the creator of the National Road Advertising, the first that successfully marketed some of the most iconic brands and products in the market today.

Among the clients of his first were two big ad Corporations, Globe Telecom, Unilever, Johnson, Charming, Coca-Cola, Cebu Pacific, Jollibee, CebuBank, Suna Lee, Maynilad, and Metropolitan Pacific.

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Photo by [unreadable]

#### 15,000 versions

While the DOST has so far only shown three official posters of the new slogan, over 15,000 versions have already come out to the internet using the "It's more fun in the Philippines" catchphrase, according to Jaramba.

"When we launched it on Feb. 6, within hours it was trending on Twitter. Today, there are over 15,000 names or versions of those posters we started, from the sublime to the ridiculous, from the super creative to the super creepy," the DOST secretary says.

"On the last part of the minutes was accomplished. The people are now receptive agents, because I promised

that we will make everyone the primary agents of tourism... They are the ones who will walk the talk, they are the ones to be energized by their own marketing campaign. And now comes the second part, which is to make the world know about it," Jaramba says.

"Most people in the world have not heard of what the Philippines has to offer. Philippines, not just in Rizal but in the Philippines! Believe it or not, we're still at that stage," he says.

"I came from Berlin [Germany]—those who have been to the Philippines before, they were very happy with the new slogan because that is exactly what they have been wanting to



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The best way to enjoy a White Water Rafting tour is to go with a group of friends. The rafting tour is a great way to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Philippines. The rafting tour is a great way to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Philippines. The rafting tour is a great way to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Philippines.



# SISTER ACT(IVIST)

By Edna E. Escobar

**WHAT ARE NUNS MADE OF? SUGAR AND spice and everything nice? Nonsense!**

At least, not if you're talking about Sister Mary John Manzanar, an activist nun who lived through the darkest years of the Martial Law era and the nation's

most political crises, one fed (starved and raised, while the other one brought teaching those who needed it most.

Sister nuns and monks, and puppy-dog eyes? You definitely, and probably a little St. Bernard's growl too, are good reasons.

Coming from across oceans, studies a year after the declaration of Martial Law in April 1973, she was greeted by the political chaos, most notably labor protests, and the accompanying police and military brutality at the police lines. Law took known activists of that era, she got caught in the confusion and it wasn't long before she left the ranks of the mainstream.

Her baptism of fire, she recalls now, was a midnight call saying for thousands to help protect striking workers at a liquor factory threatened by the military.

"Since my superior sent at study sabbatical, I wrote her a letter: 'Dear Sister Catherine, I am going to the La Consolida strike. I don't know when I will be back. Love, Sr. Mary John,'" she recalls in her new book "Nunsense: The Spiritual Journey of a Feminist Activist Nun."

It was her baptism of fire in political involvement. Hundreds more followed. Hundreds of the rest—now preserved in black-and-white group, radio-coverage and newspaper photographs—have refused to be intimidated or to retreat.

"We started to rethink our theology, talking about 'integral catholicity.' There is no soul that is saved without the body. So if there is an obstacle to the well-being of persons, if we call ourselves Catholics who take Jesus' message seriously, then we have to be there. That means spiritual and education, if you will," she explains.

And where was Sr. Mary John when the mood of the picket lines? On top of the wheelbarrow, urging people to resist all police lines. She eventually went on to become one of the co-founders of Gabriela and one of those who nurtured the development of feminist theology of liberation in Asia.

Her book's publisher, Anvil's Katrina Belasco, who runs a college where Sr. Mary John became a college dean of St. John's College, attests that the book has found commitment and the full force that prepared her for life ahead from the strong-willed nun.

She recalls the La Consolida strike being the heart story of the school paper against the broader judgment of the student bodies.

"We heard about one man being there, and he was with other activists. Our classmates were shaking their heads in disbelief; the school paper would carry such a

## NunSense

The Spiritual Journey of a Feminist Activist Nun



Sr. Mary John Manzanar, OSB



"Nunsense" chronicles Sr. Mary John's experience in the Philippines and her role in the women's day of prayer on the day of the 1973 Philippine election.



Headline that had no reference whatever to Rome Road. TV said the metro-dallas were controlled





**2008-09-09 00209** - **St. Mary John is joined by her Maunabo friends** during an International Women's Day march through Aiea city. She became the most visible female and the only person wearing a blue dress at the march. Her friends are also wearing blue. The 2008-09 march was the 30th for the Maunabo and "Women's Justice" for this island.

and only school papers into the book," she says.

Connections of Kahanu to St. John's (John's) are seemingly connected through the past by their active social and political activism to relieve that produced many of the country's women leaders, including its most famous alumni, President Corason Aquino.

"I am not saying that she didn't live like a ruler or a queen with words of poverty and simplicity. She did. But it is her own life, her energies and her passion, which have made all the difference," Balzano says.

**A**fter Kahanu, her book's editor Paulina Pineda-Soto, experienced the

boundless energy during the writing of the book, describing her as incredibly passionate and inspiring.

"Last year, when she asked me, through Kahanu, to edit her book called *Maunabo*, I jumped at the opportunity. The journalist is wanted to have a first crack at what I anticipated would be a great story. But working on her book was not as simple as I expected it to be. Mother Mary's mind, as we all know, runs at a thousand and fifty kilometers per hour. It was so quick it gave ahead of her capacity to write a story to great detail," she says.

"In short," she adds, "I asked her to slow down, catch her breath and focus on the flowers,

as to speak, so the reader could hear narrative with the fascinating details of her multifaceted life."

The editor's verdict of the final copy: "It's still beautiful. It's like being on a model train with a complicated itinerary."

Finally taking the podium after the all introduction and tributes, St. Mary John thanked people who helped her across the years, urging everyone to the stage to receive a complimentary copy of the book in a loud, booming, happy voice.

"I'm really sorry that I cannot thank all the people worth mentioning. There are so many that I have to mention. And I don't have to apolo-

gize. St. Mary John also of lived a peak into her gift and life. She lived her life as a person who entered the convent at age 18, her trials in life, including being the grade school nurse at St. John's College, and a spiritual crisis while she was in Spain.

"I lived at my deepest insight the realization that God is not only everywhere but is personally watching over each," she writes in the book's final chapter.

"I have seen the importance of prayer and reflection, not only of one's heart but of one's thoughts and one's emotions, of

grief that they are not alone, as I'm looking forward to another edition. There's no reason to believe. All that she says with a healthy laugh. She's 78."

One of those she called to consult the book on stage was the controversial whistleblowers of the government's 2008-09 scandal, San Lorenzo, whom she and the religious community protected during the crisis.

"Whenever I am asked if it is difficult to present and defend whistleblowers, I can honestly say that I have gained much from the experience. I believe that it has made me a better religious," she writes.

"Maunabo" is not all religious and historical though, but also filled with thoughts and reflections of a life lived in the spiritual context of a religious

man's whole being," she writes.

"But being contemplative does not mean being passive or indifferent to the world's problems," she adds. "I have learned that we are called to be prophetic, and the most important the good news and announcing the Good News."

As Mother Mary John, 68, former principal of the Maunabo Benedictine Monastery of Tarragona, reminds in the book's foreword: "It's true what people say that Mary John is like a hyacinth, but she was also like a plant slowly looking in the soil." **TE**

"Maunabo" is available at local bookstores.

# Ensuring Your Recovery.

The Premium HealthCare Plus Plan is a hospitalization plan for clients aged 50 to 74 years old. Coverage and payment periods are up to age 80. This provides fixed cash benefits based on the plan chosen at the time of enrollment. Coverage includes Daily Hospital Cash Benefit, Daily ICU Benefit, Surgical Benefit and Convalescence Benefit.

## 10 IMPORTANT GUARANTEES

- Daily Hospital Cash Benefit** of up to P1,000 a day, up to a maximum of P 1,095,000 (equivalent to 365 days of confinement).
- Direct payment of cash benefits to spend in any way you wish, in addition to any other third party insurance coverage that you may have.
- Cash benefits never decrease. No matter what age you are, these benefits remain the same for the life of your policy, up to age 80.
- Convalescence Benefit** provides a lump sum payment for prolonged hospitalization of 30 days or more.
- Worldwide protection.** You are covered not only in the Philippines, but anywhere in the world – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Rates do not increase with age.** Enjoy the peace of mind that comes with knowing that the rate you start with is the rate you stay with for the entire life of your policy.
- No waiting period** for full benefits to go into effect. Coverage begins from the very first day of hospital confinement. No exclusion period.
- No medical exam is required.** No health questions to answer. Your acceptance is guaranteed.
- No policy cancellation.** Your policy cannot be cancelled by our company because of age or change in your health status for as long as premiums are paid on time.
- Free policy examination.** Inspect the policy first before sending any payment. No risk, no obligation.

## SCHEDULE OF HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Cash Benefits	Plan 500	Plan 1000	Plan 2000	Plan 3000
Daily Maximum	P 100	P 1,000	P 1,000	P 1,000
Daily Minimum	182,100	185,000	185,000	1,200,000
Surgical Maximum	500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Surgical Minimum	182,100	185,000	185,000	1,200,000
Convalescence	10,000	20,000	40,000	60,000
Convalescence Minimum	10,000	10,000	40,000	60,000

## LOW MONTHLY PREMIUMS

Age	Plan 500	Plan 1000	Plan 2000	Plan 3000
50 - 54	P 215.95	P 431.95	P 864.95	P 1,297.95
55 - 59	256.95	513.95	1,020.95	1,540.95
60 - 64	311.95	613.95	1,247.95	1,871.95
65 - 69	390.95	769.95	1,571.95	2,357.95
70 - 74	500.95	1,004.95	2,010.95	3,016.95

## BURIAL BENEFIT RIDER

### Monthly Premiums and Benefits

Age	P 50,000	P 75,000	P 100,000
50 - 54	P 129.95	P 193.95	P 258.95
55 - 59	169.95	254.95	339.95
60 - 64	208.95	314.95	418.95
65 - 69	275.95	418.95	558.95
70 - 74	358.95	538.95	718.95

## Burial Benefit Rider

The Burial Benefit Rider provides lump sum cash for your loved ones should the inevitable happen to you. At a very minimal cost in addition to your Premium HealthCare Cash Plan premium, your loved ones may use this benefit to pay for your final expenses or pay off any debt you may have left or may simply for inheritance for them.

## Pre-Existing Conditions

To keep premiums low, no benefit shall be provided for hospital confinement resulting from a sickness or injury for which you received treatment, or you have consulted a physician for treatment or you have been taking medications during the 12 months prior to the effective date of your policy until you are free of treatment or consultation or medication for 12 consecutive months.

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Get the completed form and mail it to:

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Insurance Corporation  
PREMIUM HEALTHCARE PLUS PLAN  
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Laguna Village, 1220 Market City



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Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Male ( ) Female

Plan Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Check the Plan You Require

☐ Plan 500 ☐ Plan 1000 ☐ Plan 2000 ☐ Plan 3000

### Please Check the Burial Coverage You Require

☐ \$5000 ☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$20,000

### For Lifeline Rescue's EQR, I prefer to protect:

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# A FILIPINO TEACHER GOES GLOBAL

By Tricia Zahal Mendoza

**ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HIGH SCHOOL** teacher Sharon Serata had a dream—to educate her students beyond the classroom, hone their skills in Information and Communications Technology (ICT), and eventually, encourage them to use what they learn to give back to the community.

Taking her a step closer to making her dream a reality, Serata was awarded by Global Teachers and the Online-based Coalition for Better Education to take part in the Global Filipino Teacher (GFT) program last year in Zamboanga City.

An intensive 34-hour, 30-day teacher training program, GFT promotes the use of ICT via online collaboration and project-based learning approaches, helping teachers adapt to their new ICT learning environment.

The program involves ICT skills assessment, a teacher-educational program, and an evaluation system which monitors the interactive learning activities that the teacher participating implements to make sure they improve classroom participation, promote creativity, and produce at least learners and problem solvers.

There are now 320 GFTs all over the country. In 2013, GFT inspired all its members in Lucena, Western Visayas, and Eastern Visayas. 80 elementary school teachers from Cagayan de Oro City in Mindanao were also trained under GFT.

Taking a page from what she learned from the GFT program, Serata adapted the project-based learning approach in teaching both Filipino and ICT skills with a tree-planting tree-planting project for her Grade 9 high school students.

"I did some research on what the students can do to help the community and I thought sustainable planting could be a feasible project since it would be beneficial in protecting

our coastal area from erosion," she says.

"Since most of the students have experienced tree-planting before or used the Internet a lot for school projects, this could be an interesting experiential project for them."

For the project, Serata asked her students to write proposal letters in Filipino to their local Sanggunian Kabataan, parent-teacher associations, and even to their local community leaders.

"The best-written letter was translated to English and was used as a template for the letters we sent to the Sanggunian, urging them to donate to the project and to join the students," she explains.

Serata also taught the students the best way to utilize the Internet for the project.

"We created Facebook groups where they updated each other on the progress of the tree-planting project and the tasks they had to do. One group was assigned to document the project online using Midropix," she says.

Furthermore, "My students became more excited, less passive," she explains.

**W**ith Serata's dream truly coming to fruition, the ongoing tree-planting project was recently funded by Mindanao Philippines as the best project which used ICT innovation in 2013 in their 7th Innovation in Teaching Leadership Awards



**2013/2014**, Global Filipino Teacher Sharon Serata won all her ongoing planting project and, for a moment by Mindanao Philippines, Mindanao Philippines Teachers' Union! Serata's students are the project's main beneficiaries.

(GTA). Last March, Serata represented the Philippines in the regional Microsoft ITLA competition in New Zealand, where she won *Best of Country Winner*.

"While she's going to Singapore (GFT), I won't be here to see her GFT," says a surprised Serata, whose project helped raise other students this year. "I am glad my project was recog-

nized. My students also became more confident because of their newly acquired skills. School is not always about grades but about new experiences and interests," she says.

Serata, who has been with Zamboanga National High School in Zamboanga del Sur for only two

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world of barrel operators, but because we are an archipelago, you people don't have to go to Manila if they only want to go to Cebu. That makes things easier, that is what it. Supposing now, you have direct flights from China to Puerto Princesa," he says.

President Aquino signed last year Executive Order 26 liberalizing Philippine aviation by easing restrictions on foreign airlines to select international airports outside Metro Manila.

"It broadens our airlines to cover parts I believe Filipino airlines and airline services are missing. The fact is Asia - Zurich, Cebu-Pacific, PAL (Philippine Airlines) - everybody can compete. We'll learn how to compete. They will not win too soon, they will probably win," says Ilanera.

Aside from the improvement of major airports in the country, Ilanera also expects the construction of more free-class and lower-class hotels in the country in the next few years, including the planned PANGLOSS International City in Pangloss City which is expected to cost an additional \$200 million.

"We'll see how enough hotels. The answer is yes. Look around you, there is a lot of construction

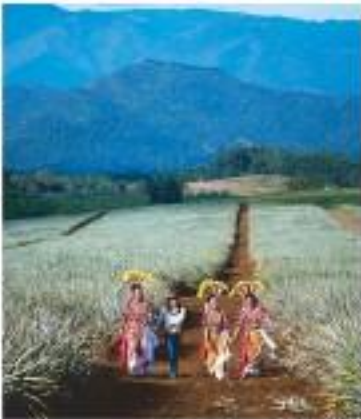
taking place, of the big brands are back, including Hilton. We do not only encourage the big brands, we also encourage the three-star hotels," he says.

The DIT, along with other government agencies, has also opened star miles to boost the country's tourism.

Among the visa policies recently implemented were the increase in the stay-free privileges for 156 countries to 30 days, granting of a 30-day visa-free stay to Chinese nationals traveling to the Philippines and a 14-day visa-free stay for Indian nationals who have a valid American, Japan, Australia, Canadian, Singapore, Hong Kong or United Kingdom visa. Besides, planning to offer to the Philippines automatically got a 10-month visa.

Further, by the end of the year, the Philippines will endeavor to be the first country in the world to grant union-citizen rights and discounts to all unions working in the country. The Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Department of Finance are currently working on the resolution of this.

"This is, beyond doubt, the most tourism-oriented government in Philippine history. And President Noynoy will go down in history as the most tourism-oriented president in Philippine history," Ilanera



Representatives of the country's rich cultural heritage are showcased in the traditional dance performances held in the Philippines. The image shows a group of people in traditional attire walking along a dirt path in a rural landscape, with mountains in the background.

PHOTO: AFP

There are, however, obstacles to these ambitious tourism plans. Not too long ago, the bill on this law of the country to regain Category 1 status with the UN Joint Fact-finding Commission (JFAC) and to have the law imposed by the European Union (EU) on Philippine carriers (EU) on Philippine carriers (EU) continue to protect the reputation of the service to and from the country.

Transportation and Communication Secretary Mar Roxas recently admitted that not enough has been done by the Civil Aeronautics Administration of the Philippines (CAAP) to address and correct safety concerns raised by the ICAO and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) thus leaving the category upgrade within the year unlikely.

In addition, laws and other changes imposed by various government agencies like the Bureau of Customs and the Bureau of Immigration on airline companies have made flying into the Philippines very expensive.

Last last month, ILM stopped direct flights between Manila and Amsterdam - it was the last direct

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link between Manila and Europe—and Qatar also cancelled its Cebu-Duba flights. The government has been silent in a long running dispute with the Board of Airlines Representatives (BAR) over route issues and charges.

Such negative developments obviously depend on tourist arrivals, however, admits, but he is not sure.

"Certainly, the issue on OCT (Common Carriers Tax) and GWT (Gross Philippine Billings Tax) imposed on these foreign carriers have an effect on the country's tourism industry," however says. "However, we should only be there to bring very problems because both regulatory and legislative bodies are already working on amendments to the law. The Tourism Department will ensure that their concerns will not hamper one efforts to increase tourist arrivals and build a progressive and competitive tourism industry."

The DOT, he adds, has "already embarked on more aggressive initiatives to compete effectively with the rest of Asia. Part of the job is convincing the rest of government to compete as well. The national government takes it to task to speed the review of policy bottlenecks that are counter to tourism's progress. These include matters pertaining to the economic reality

of tourism as affected by these burdensome taxes and for laborious Customs, Immigration and Quarantine (ICQ) charges."

House Bill 102 (Re-Formulating the Treaty on International Air Carriers), opening in the Philippines is one measure to address the issues on OCT and GWT by exempting international air carriers from these taxes. The bill was approved on second reading before the House of Representatives (HRS) advanced to the Senate last last month. "The immediate passage of this bill will help bring back the carriers, which used to link the Philippines to Europe and other long haul corridors. It will greatly support the country's open skies policy and help enhance our tourism competitiveness. Since we are already on second reading in the Congress, we have every confidence that both OCT and GWT are headed to repeal," he adds.

In the meantime, expanded connectivity will be worked on by negotiating air service agreements with key growth markets, such as



More on-air connectivity: Policy between airport stakeholders and airlines is being being followed

through chartered flights. With the configuration of \$2M from direct to stop-over in Taipei, routes from Europe will inevitably still endeavor to visit the Philippines through connecting flights made available by other carriers. As of latest count, there are 28 carriers servicing flights from Manila to other points in Europe, and 11 carriers from Manila to the Middle East.

#### Public-Private Partnership

In line with the government's intention to boost tourism, the

DOT says the DOT will ink partnerships with private establishments to make them "tourist-friendly."

"A very important part of that will be a private sector that is more successful, a private sector that also believes that they have to do their own scheduling even on a small scale, the way other countries are doing," Director says.

However, with all private establishments such as hotel chains and convenience stores to have DOT brochures and telephones that can be used by tourists who need assistance.

"Given you are going to have very dynamic competition between the government and private business to improve the way we treat both foreign and domestic tourists," Director says.

Director says the DOT is already working with the new members of the Tourism Congress led by its president Celso Clemente.

"We now have a unified Tourism Congress, now they are ready to

do their share. We working very closely with them because it is the private sector that will eventually determine whether tourism is going to be successful in the Philippines or not," says the secretary.

The tourism chief also disclosed the government's plan to encourage direct flights from Manila to encourage more tourists to visit the country's capital.

The DOT also plans to reintroduce the Road Service inside Fort Santiago in Intramuros, Manila.

"Our primary responsibility in Intramuros is to make it more alive



## Leading by Example: Fashions Go Native

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### Task

In "Fashion with a Vision", presented by the French for Cultural Careers of the Philippines (FCCP), guests watched some made entirely of native fibers abundantly grown here. Featuring these are professional models, artists and FCCP members.

The show aimed to highlight our textile industry, and encourage our fashion designers to use only native materials in creating the Philippines as an emerging fashion center.

Detention seen by Oda Sanjiv Singh, Patti Brown and Malin Yelton. The hostilities were also reported by RCEP president Noel Laurent Simion in charge René Lussier, chairpersons Karen Mounier and André Rodrigue, and in chairpersons Ludo Camarillo, Lenny Hahn, Erika Lussier, Chloé Perle and Chloé Miquet.

Right: First female president of the Friends of Cultural Centers of the Philippines with her congressional hosts, Mikasa and August (2008). On right, the Japanese



**Joella Ruby Anniversary**

The Zonta Club of Makati and Ermita, headed by President Carol Hamble, recently marked its fifty anniversary with its members warmly united to act.

In the above photo are (seated) Acts Multilingual, Llanillo and Alex Guerrero, director, Smearing Olga Moral, ex-officio Shirley Bonguyan, treasurer; director Dr. Ira Asensio, Cursoners Esteban and Arnela Bulfinch, Bula Co., ex-officio Smearing Llanillo, director.



Shen, Junhui (Jing) Laura. *For  
Laura, One Afternoon Every Weekend  
and Every Evening*.



Abbas, Ayman-Nasser. *The Islamic and Christian-Jewish Conflicts: Other Peoples' Holy Places and the Holy Sites*.

ESC Web School Carol Ann Tompkins

High School boys' TT of St. Sebastian's College (right photo) recently marked its 20th annual anniversary. To celebrate, its members dressed mathematically in their 'wedding' suits (jacket-tailor, tangerine-tails colored green, mustard-brown-belt) and the color of the year 2001.

The focus is on indigenous culture in those communities. *Machala*, *Vicky Rangel*, *Alfonso Baluy*, *Fernando Rangel*, *Tami Yungue-Guashin*, *Gigi Reyes-Camacho*, *Cecilia Pascual-Castillo*, *Mariela Flores-Gómez*, *Melany Nassari-Dale*, *William Migliare-dies*, *Janet*, *Faye Neill-Daniel*, *Graciela Evangelista*, *Lily Ann Chacón-Pardo*, *Therese Flores*, *Blanca Velázquez-Jarquin*, *Cecilia Acosta-Isenhardt*, *Rita García-Jarquin*, *Janet Larson*, *Sue Williams-Matton*, *Pat Lindgren-Machuga*, *Maricristina Berón-Morales*, *Nay-Angley*, *Rita Miller*, *Michael Fernandez-Wilson*, *Glennys-Monagas-Pagán-González*, *John Jacob-Pacheco*, *Rosanna García-Perez*, *Eva Santiago-Pacheco*, *Colleen-Mae White*, *Pat Lee*, *Mae and Sarah*.



Art: Miguel Wyrten-Barra, Gigi Bello, Rose Santiago, Patsy Cokangbang, Solomon, Malin Tahan  
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